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In re the Application of
BRUCE NACHMAN
Serial No. 08/669, 056
Filed JUNE 24, 1996
For: INTERFACE CIRCUIT FOR
UTILIZING A FACSIMILE COUPLED TO A
PC AS A SCANNER

Group Art Unit: 2722

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With respect to the Office Action restriction, election is made for examination on the merits, for
category II Claims 27 - 35 and 41, drawn to a method of use of facsimile machines and office
products or computers.

This submission is made with reservation based on intent to traverse the restriction for reasonable
and proper overlap, of the invention claims. Due to the immediacy of this submission, it is
requested that a follow up be allowed by the undersigned, to provide a more detailed traversal
explanation.

Supplemental to the filing of the above identified application, as a Continued Prosecution
Application (CPA) and preparatory to examination thereof, kindly amend the above identified
election of claims drawn to a method of use.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 43 - A method of using a facsimile machine as a scanner or printer for a personal
computer, each of the facsimile machine and personal computer for communicating using
telephone types of circuits, comprising the steps of:

- (a) Configuring the facsimile machine to communicate with the personal computer using
the facsimile machine, and isolated from the active telephone network,
- (b) arranging the facsimile machine to be in a simulated off-hook condition, or
connection mode; and
- (c) shifting the personal computer to an off-hook condition, or connection mode for
sending or receiving signals in facsimile formats.

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